Dear Providers of Clinical Laboratory Services:

The division will be reimbursing for claims with DOS March 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002, that denied with the EOB 110 (procedures performed by the State Laboratory).

The procedures performed by the State Laboratory will be updated in the January 1, 2003 manual and the division will not make reimbursements for this edit effective with dates of service on/after January 1, 2003.

For payment, you may send the claims electronically, on that same day, you must e-mail Maxine Lewis at EDS with the transmission upload number and state the reason you are e-mailing her. This is the preferred method of payment. If you send a hard copy, please attach a copy of the banner message. The division will also override these claims for timeliness.

The address at EDS is: EDS, PO Box 105011, Tucker, GA 30085-5011.

The e-mail address for Maxine Lewis is: maxine.lewis@eds.com.

For questions, call Stephanie Simmons, Program Specialist, DMA at (404) 657-9126. The phone number for EDS is (404) 298-1228 or 1-800-766-4456.

Please have all claims postmarked by February 28, 2003 to the address/e-mail above for reimbursement.

Thank you for your participation in Georgia Medicaid.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance